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M.A.

2nd Semester Examination

PHILOSOPHY (Indian Metaphysics)

PAPER—PHI-201

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Answer any *one* question from Group—A and any *one* question from Group—B from each unit.

UNIT—I

Group—A

1. (a) Define *sāmānya* and discuss the importance of each of the components of the definition. 6+10
2. (a) What is meant by *anekānta*. 4+12

(Turn Over)

(b) Is this view acceptable? Give reasons for your answer.

Group—B

3. Write a short note on *bhūtacaitānyavāda*. 4
4. Is *jāti* and *sāmānya* identical, according to *Nyāya - Vaiśeṣika*? 4

UNIT—II

Group—A

5. Does a jar exit in a lump of clay prior to its production? Answer this question with special reference to *Sāṅkhya* and *Nyāya* views. 16
6. (a) What is meant by self, according to the *Cārvākas*?
(b) Discuss why the *Naiyāyikas* do not see eye-to-eye with the *Cārvākas*? 8+8

Group—B

7. How is *manas* defined by the *Naiyāyikas*? 4
8. What is meant by *akasmāt*? 4